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Docket No.: 515-4183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Maurizio Valleri et al. ) Group Art Unit:1615  
Serial No.: 09/463,586 ) Examiner:Pulliam, Amy E.  
Filed: April 24, 2000 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING VITAMIN D AND  
CALCIUM, THEIR PREPARATION AND THERAPEUTIC USE

New York, NY 10036  
December 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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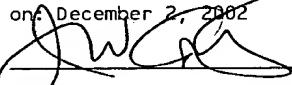
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